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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Clear tonight and Saturday; wind southwest 25 miles per hour; colder at night.  
Thursday's temperatures: Min. 40; Max. 44. Rainfall .45 inches. Sunshine none.  
Today's noon temperature: 43.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Armed Forces To Smash London Food Strike

Sees Indo-China Clashes



## Congress Given Truman Budget Of 37 Billions

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman proposed today that the United States government spend \$37,528,000 during the fiscal year which will begin next July 1.

His budget message to the Republican-dominated Congress thus went more than \$8,000,000,000 over the limit some key Republican leaders have set for federal outlays in their determined drive to cut taxes while whittling away at the mammoth national debt.

Chairman Styles Bridges, Rep. N.H., chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, issued an immediate statement calling the message "a cold shock to the American tax-paying public" which had expected "tax reduction, debt reduction and cost-of-living reduction."

Mr. Truman earmarked \$11,587,000,000—or nearly a third of the total—for national defence and again ignored Republican demands that this item should be held to \$10,000,000,000 or less.

His recommended budget total is \$4,925,000,000 below his revised estimate on what it is costing the U.S. government to operate this year and \$1,668,000,000 higher than the budget he submitted just a year ago.

While civil war continues in Indo-China, more troops are on the way from France to reinforce French on the scene. Marius Moutet, above, French Colonial Minister now is in Saigon. Sent out by the Paris government, he reported the revolt of the Viet Namese would have to be put down by military force as they had refused to negotiate.

## LATEST

### Liquor Rationing End Without Foundation

Reports emanating from Vancouver to the effect that liquor rationing would end next April are absolutely without foundation, according to a high Liquor Board official here. There is a shortage of Scotch whisky and beer in the province, it was stated by the authority.

### Palestine Truce

Jewish terrorist organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, today confirmed a "temporary truce" with British armed forces in Palestine in a letter to the Palestine government's public information office.

### Time Limit Asked

DETROIT (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today asked the U.S. Federal Court considering the original portal-to-portal suit to reject all claims for back pay prior to June 10, 1946. That was the date when the U.S. Supreme Court made the decision upholding such claims. The N.A.M. filed brief in the case of the Mt. Clemens Pottery Company.

### Prices Statement

OTTAWA (CP)—It was indicated here today that the government plans to issue this weekend—possibly tomorrow—a statement outlining its 1947 price stabilization policy and announcing the elimination of some controls. Removal of price ceilings on some durable consumer goods is expected, with rentals, foods and textiles remaining under control.

### Victoria To Mark Citizenship Week

Victoria tonight will mark Canadian citizenship week.

The ceremony at Bay Street Armories, into which weeks of preparation have gone, will feature the court procedure of granting citizenship with Judge H. H. Shandley presiding in a specially-constructed replica of a courtroom.

Speeches will be given by Premier John Hart, Education Minister G. M. Weir, Works Minister E. C. Carson, Chief Justice Gordon Sloan and Mayor Percy George.

Witnessing the ceremony will be more than 200 invited guests and representatives of all Greater Victoria school district school staffs and student bodies.

The general public is also invited, and there will be approximately 1,500 seats available.

Soloists will be Grace Adams and Arthur Stringer, together with a 100-voice choir. Ernie Fullerton will play the piano-accommodation, and six dances will be presented by pupils of Wynne Shaw and Adeline Duncan. The Victoria School Band will play under the direction of Al Prestcott.

## Crusaders, 1947



Decked out like crusaders of centuries ago, these Tommies are shown carrying clubs and shields in Tel Aviv. Britain's 100,000 troops in Palestine are under orders now to go armed at all times because of fresh outbreaks of Jewish underground violence.

## Canadian Cities May Have Meatless Week-End; Price Control Given Blame

By Canadian Press

Many Canadians—in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax—today wondered where their next steak was coming from. The meat situation continued acute in scattered centres from coast to coast, and still there was no sign of improvement, nor any undisputed explanation for the scarcity which arose suddenly a few days ago.

Mr. Ontario Agricultural Minister, Toronto, said flatly there was more meat in the country now than ever before and that the shortage had been created by price control on meat.

With Ontario shippers hardest hit in the new scarcity, Mr. Kennedy said stocks available on Ontario farms at present are as heavy as they were a year ago.

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Professional Cagers May Be Barred Here

Dave Nicol, manager of the Dominion champion Dominoes, was informed today by Torchy Torrance, Western representative of the A.A.U. in Seattle that participation by Victoria basketball teams against touring professional units would result in such teams being barred from playing amateur teams of the United States.

This announcement is a serious blow to the Victoria and District Basketball League's policy of bringing in top professional and amateur teams for intercity engagements here.

Frank Elliott, secretary of the local loop, said that he had not received notification of the barring of professional cage teams from competing against the amateurs, but would contact U.S. officials to get their ruling on the subject.

### Coal Picture In England



Private ownership of coal mines is ended in Great Britain. They now belong to the government. Three miners are shown posting notice at a Derbyshire colliery.

## Jehovah Witness Conviction Quashed

QUEBEC (CP)—Mr. Justice Oscar Boulanger in Superior Court today reversed a recorder's court judgment under which Amedee Dufour, member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Sect, was convicted and fined on charges of disturbing the peace and distributing subversive literature. The judge found no basis for the charge, saying Dufour had merely "knocked at doors on an uppertown street and offered his leaflets without insistence or quibble."

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## 25-Cent Pay Bon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Another 25-cent a day bonus has been awarded employees of Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., because a rise in the U.S. price of copper, C. P. Browning, general manager, said today. The U.S. price is now 18 cents an ounce. The company's rate of miners' up to \$8.01 a day, and muckers up to \$7.35.

## 10,000,000 Face Hunger Unless Truckers Work

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee today ordered the army, navy and R.A.F. to do everything necessary to maintain food supplies, threatened by the strike of more than 14,000 truck drivers in London.

Later Food Minister Strachey told a press conference that "very strong military emergency measures" will start Monday to ensure that Londoners' food supplies are not decimated by the drivers' strike.

Strachey added that if necessary, similar steps would be taken in the provinces.

One difficulty confronting the government in using troops is the shortage of service trucks and drivers. In previous emergencies the troops used their own transport to avoid any suggestion they were strikebreakers. This time they may be ordered to take over trucks abandoned by strikers.

The announcement from Downing Street said:

"In order to prevent unnecessary inconvenience and hardship arising from the partial stoppage of work in the road haulage industry, His Majesty's government has decided that the navy, army and air force are to provide such assistance, including transport and labor, as may be required to maintain food supplies of the people and other essential services."

"Detailed orders will be issued to the forces."

### PREPARED FOR ACTION

Troops had been standing by. There was no hint of a settlement as the unofficial strike of the truck drivers continued into the fifth day and showed signs of spreading.

The men seek a 44-hour week compared with the present 48 hours; overtime on a daily instead of cumulative basis, and a two-week vacation with pay.

Retailers, particularly the small independent butchers, are worried about the future. They are only being given stocks a day or two in advance, instead of a week or 10 days as they are under normal conditions.

There is virtually no lamb, pork or veal on the market. Beef stocks are lower than they have been for some time, although the prairie markets appear to have sufficient supplies. There are ample supplies of poultry.

One packer, who gets his supplies direct from Edmonton and Calgary, said that a larger than normal supply would be coming in next week and stores supplied by his firm would have ample meat, but others who trade through Vancouver could see slight improvement next week.

MAY CLOSE WEDNESDAYS

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Unidentified Planes Flying Over Greece

ATHENS (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today unidentified planes had been flying over northern Greece recently at night, apparently supplying guerrilla bands battling government troops in the area.

Reports received Thursday night said the three-week siege of the Indo-Chinese capital had been lifted by the French military.

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Namian infantry and artillery had renewed their attacks on French positions in scattered sections of Tonkin, concentrating shell-fire on the hospital sector of Hanoi.

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By Canadian Press

A new Canadian immigration policy is under study by the federal government in Ottawa, but authoritative sources here believe it unlikely new immigration act will be brought down during the coming session of Parliament.

The new legislation, when it is finally brought down, is expected to be broad, long-term policy which may take the form of the quota immigration system in force in the United States.

It is believed, the Canadian quotas will eventually be fixed so that immigration can be controlled more flexibly than in the U.S., where the immigration laws make little allowance for changes conditions.

Immigration, a subject of intensive committee study and much debate during the last session of Parliament, popped into the forefront again when Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who is in Victoria today on a speaking tour, advocated an "open door" policy.

Mr. Gardiner suggested Canada could do with another 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 people, and that she should populate and industrialize more fully to contribute her full share to world stability.

Resources Minister Glen, under whose department immigration falls, stated in the Commons last session an immigration policy was being formulated.

However, an interdepartmental committee working on the problem is not expected to complete its studies in time for new legislation to be brought down this session.

Many thousands of applications allow persons eligible to enter Canada already are in the hands of authorities and this will promote a heavy flow of immigrants into this country.

It is expected that some amendments may be made to the Immigration Act this session respecting oriental immigration.

Western members of parliament generally favor Mr. Gardiner's view, and Premier Manning of Alberta and Saskatchewan Treasurer C. M. Fines have approved in principle the bringing in of 12,000,000 people.

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government were taking that attitude, and Canadians were willing, the task would be done."

Mr. Gardiner told of 400,000,000 people living in Europe existing on a low standard of living.

"No power in the world could stop a united Europe if they were forced to fight their way in an atomic age to the extra food and resources they require to live."

"Unless the world plays the game some one some time will unite them by persuasion or force in self defence. If they are some day united by persuasion, as I hope they may be, then I trust that the continent of North America will be part of a world commonwealth of nations united with them to keep the peace of the world."

Record Attendance At Museum Here

Attendance at the Provincial Museum last August set an all-time record.

Education Minister G. M. Weir reported today 12,900 persons had visited the museum to see its displays of animals, birds, insects and Indian lore during the summer month—more than during any other month in the history of the institution.

During 1946 more than 65,000 persons visited the museum. More persons had visited the museum in other years.

July, 1946, also showed a heavy attendance at the museum with more than 10,000 persons entering the doors.

A check made during July showed that more visitors from Washington state attended at the museum than from British Columbia, while more visitors from U.S. attended than from Canada.

Of the 7,213 who registered the breakdown is as follows: British Columbia, 1,601; Alberta, 475; Saskatchewan, 433; Manitoba, 246; Ontario, 218; Quebec, 69; New Brunswick, 3; Nova Scotia, 21; Prince Edward Island, 5; Newfoundland, 3; and Yukon territory, 2—total 3,086; Washington, 1,667; Oregon, 499; California, 1,041; Alaska, 2; other states, 873; Great Britain, 19; other countries, 21; and countries not stated, 5—total 4,127.

"Compared with the attendance for July, 1945, the number of visitors increased 10 per cent. Since 1946 has shown a decided increase, while those from California is almost six times as great as in the former year," said Dr. Weir. "These figures apparently reflect the general tendency toward increased travel following the lifting of wartime restrictions."

Junior Chamber Aids In T.B. X-Ray Plan

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is leading a hand in the plans of the T.B. Control Division of the Provincial Health Department to have everybody in Victoria over the age of 15 years X-rayed between the dates of Jan. 21 and Feb. 28.

The department's campaign is an anti-T.B. fight. The division has a mobile X-ray unit which is traveling from one B.C. district to another to take chest pictures at the rate of 30 a minute.

During the Victoria dates the unit will be stationed on Pandora Avenue, next to the Health Clinic. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, city health officer, is anxious to have as many persons X-rayed as possible.

E. F. Fox has been appointed chairman of a committee of the junior chamber to help in the work.

The junior committee is canvassing all its members and senior chamber members to make arrangements have their staffs and staffs' families X-rayed.

Hours for the clinic will be from 10 in the morning until 12 and from 1.30 to 3.30.

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## Policeman Recognized For Bravery



Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks congratulates ex-Constable W. B. Stewart after pinning King's Police and Fire Service Medal to his lapel. In centre is Constable N. Stephen.

Ex-Constable W. B. Stewart, of the B.C. Police, who is living at Keremeos in retirement, was the fourth recipient in Canada of the King's Police and Fire Service Medal at a ceremony performed by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks at Government House Thursday afternoon.

The award was made to the officer for his courage in a shooting incident at Keremeos in June, 1944. Mrs. Stewart who accompanied her husband to Victoria for the ceremony, watched proudly as the Lieutenant-Governor pinned the medal on Constable Stewart's lapel.

In congratulating him, His Honor spoke of his outstanding bravery. Praise for the B.C. Police as a whole was voiced by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The incident which resulted in the award being made to the officer, occurred when he was called to the scene of a disturbance. He was not informed that the person responsible for the trouble was armed with a .22 revolver. Consequently he was unprepared when confronted by an armed man.

The situation was difficult and dangerous, but knowing the man well, Constable Stewart attempted to reason with him. He was unsuccessful. Finally in an attempt to make the arrest, two shots

were fired, the first penetrating Constable Stewart's groin and the second fracturing his right leg above the knee.

Later other officers were successful in making the arrest and the accused was indicted for attempted murder.

Throughout the incident Constable Stewart exhibited commendable attention to his duties, complete disregard for his personal safety and outstanding bravery.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Banks, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismar, Deputy Attorney-General Eric Pepler, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and a party of six B.C. Police officers.

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## British Action Provides Butter To Maintain Canadian Ration

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians today had ration short Britain to thank for the comfortable prospect of a full six-ounce butter ration during the coming "lean months."

Assurance that the butter ration would not fall below that figure during the seasonally short period of February and March came Thursday with the announcement the United Kingdom had agreed to divert 12,000,000 pounds of New Zealand and Australian butter—approximately a pound per person—into Canada from her own imports.

The diversion, arranged by agreement between Britain and the South Pacific Dominions which normally ship their entire surplus to Britain, was announced Thursday night in London and New Zealand. Most of the shipments will arrive between Jan. 31 and April 1.

It does not mean the average Briton will find less butter on his table. His weekly quota of six ounces of butter and margarine combined will be maintained. But it does mean that Britain has virtually dipped into her own reserves to the extent of 12,000,000 pounds, since the butter normally would have gone to that country.

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\* \* \* A salvage collection for Shoni Bay, Oak Bay, and Uplands. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. E 3413. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Barbara Badet gown shop, annual January clearance of coats, suits, dresses, hats. 637 Fort Street. \*\*\*

\* \* \* "Cherry Bank" Hotel for delicious afternoon teas and breakfasts. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Crodon Contractors, call E 3813. Steps, sidewalks, fencing, small alterations. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Garry Dry Goods Co. treated by electro-therapy, arch supports made. G 2725. J. H. Narod, D.S.C., doctor of surgical chirurgery and foot specialist. Bank of Toronto Bldg. \*\*\*

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\* \* \* Miss Moore's piano and singing studio will reopen for children only, Jan. 13, at 1485 Fort St. E 1642, phone evenings. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Leathercraft classes at the Y.W.C.A. will commence Monday evening, Jan. 13 at 7:30. Glove-making classes will commence Friday, Jan. 17. Register by phoning G 7179 or by calling at the Y.W.C.A. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Missionary Donald Fairley from the Gabon Africa, will show colored motion film on modern evangelization of lost pigmy tribes, 8 p.m. tonight. Gospel Tabernacle, Yates near Cook. Tell your friends. Come. \*\*\*

\* \* \* "Oldest McGill"—The story of McGill University. A book to be treasured by every McGill graduate. Copies of this interesting book may be purchased at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1012. Use our mail order service. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Scouts, guides, brownies and cubs, attention: Concert held at Memorial Hall, Saturday, 8:15 p.m., Jan. 11, come for an evening of grand entertainment, adults 35c, children 15c. \*\*\*

\* \* \* Singing class for girls and boys, Saturday mornings, Doris Bagshawe, 534 Broughton, E 7524. \*\*\*

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### Albertan Charged With Murder Of 2 Victims Of Fire

EDMONTON (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted police here announced Thursday that Thomas Bouchard, 30, had been charged with murder in connection with the deaths of his uncle and a 23-year-old woman in a fire at Girouxville, Alta., New Year's Eve.

Young Bouchard whose feet were severely frozen when he ran barefooted a half mile through deep snow and a 30-degree-zero temperature to a neighbor's home for aid, is under guard in hospital at McLennan, Alta.

Louis Bouchard, 55, and Annie Worotniak, 35, died in a fire at the Bouchard home at Girouxville, 300 miles northwest of Edmonton.

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### Farewell To Warspite

PORTRUSH (CP) — H.M.S. Warspite, a battleship of two wars which has been moored at Spithead for the last 18 months, was towed to Portsmouth harbor Thursday for removal of her gun turrets prior to her last voyage to the shipbreakers' yard.



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### All Rents Raised By May, Reports Ottawa Newspaper

OTTAWA (CP) — The Citizen said today housing and commercial rentals may be increased from May 1 and that an official announcement is expected before the end of January.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, had no comment on the report, declaring it was a matter of government policy. No information was available from cabinet sources.

The Citizen said:

"Rental ceiling on heated apartments and possibly all housing is likely to be upped 5 per cent, and that on commercial space such as offices by 15 per cent . . ."

The reported increase, the Citizen added, would take the form of a flat boost rather than an order permitting individual increases.

### ASKING MORE

VANCOUVER (CP) — A. E. Craddock, secretary-manager of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, said here Thursday an increase of rental ceilings based on an 18.7 point cost of living rise would be asked of the federal government in lieu of a rumored 5 to 15 per cent increase May 1.

He said the Canadian Federation of Property Owners' Association had arranged to meet Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Abbott to ask for the increase to be put into effect.

Boosting ceilings on all housing by 5 per cent and commercial rentals 15 per cent was "not enough" but was "the thin edge of the wedge," Mr. Craddock said.

### Expansion Period Forecast For Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada can look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business and higher standards of living if business executives adopt an intelligent approach to develop a better knowledge of what the consumers want, Sydney G. Dobson, president of The Royal Bank of Canada, said Thursday in an address at 75th annual meeting of shareholders of the bank.

### 4 Firemen Rescued In Building Collapse

NEW YORK (AP) — Four firemen were extricated by comrades early today after being buried under tons of debris when the third floor of a four-story building in New York's financial district collapsed during a fire.

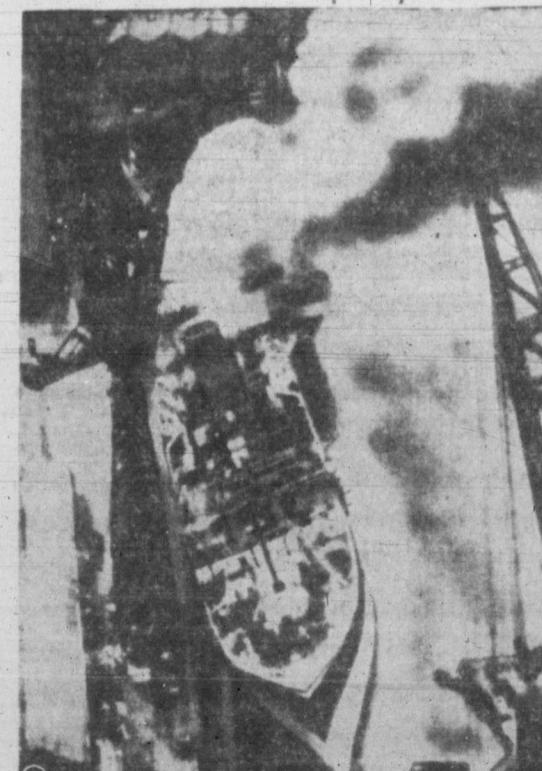
Last to be rescued was John Rice, who was entombed for more than an hour. The others were Paul Miller, Edward Duran and Gustave Johnson.

All suffered bruises, lacerations and burns.

The fire started on the third floor of the structure and spread swiftly to the fourth and second floors.

Fire officials expressed belief that water poured into the building caused the third floor to crumble, carrying the firemen to the second.

### New British Liner Swept By Fire



Smoke pours from the \$4,000,000 cargo and passenger liner Corinthia at shipyard at Liverpool, England. This air view shows the partially-completed 15,000-ton ship listing to starboard as a result of the pouring of water into the vessel.

### Sailor Tells Of 'Revenge Fire'



In a charred stair well of a Los Angeles hotel, detectives question Seaman 2-C Edward Pavlischak (right), who assertedly admitted throwing gasoline on steps and walls "to get even with a double-crossing buddy." Pavlischak was caught running from the scene with clothing covered with gasoline. One unidentified man died in the fire and two others were injured.

### Russian Charges U.S. Delaying Disarmament

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP) — Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko Thursday accused the United States of seeking to delay the drafting of a world-wide arms reduction program.

Taking the floor in the United Nations' Security Council at the opening of full-scale arms debate, Gromyko attacked the American suggestion that control of atomic energy be given priority, with the declaration that the Americans mean this:

"Either you agree to the American proposals on control of atomic energy and then we agree to the proposals on working out practical measures on the general reduction of armaments and armed forces, or—if everything does not go smoothly with the American proposals on control of atomic energy, then we refuse in general to occupy ourselves with the working out of measures for the general reduction of armaments and armed forces."

"This is not the time for conflict," Norman J. O. Makin, Australian delegate and council chair, declared at the outset.

Makin then suggested a compromise hoping to satisfy both the United States and Russia, which have introduced conflicting motions. Russia seeks to have a commission draft an arms-slashing plan within 90 days and the American delegation wants control of atomic energy given priority.

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## IMMIGRATION AND THE FUTURE

PROGRESSIVE-MINDED CANADIANS have never ceased to argue that this senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth will have to accommodate several more millions of new citizens if it is to measure up to the Laurier prophecy and make the 20th Century belong to Canada. But it is reasonable to suppose that when Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture in the King government, declared in Vancouver yesterday that he favored an immigration policy that would permit the entry to this country of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 Europeans, he knew he would bring down a good deal of criticism on his experienced cabinet. But he nevertheless knows, and his cabinet colleagues require no tutelage on the point, that the future progress of the nation, its development and economic stability, must necessarily be predicated on a greater population to shoulder a public debt which represents the financial accumulation of Canada's participation in two world wars. This stands at present in the neighborhood of \$19,000,000,000. High taxation will be essential to discharge this obligation for several years to come unless it can be more widely distributed within a relatively short time.

Organized labor in the Dominion, especially since the end of the 1914-1918 conflict, has seldom varied its attitude toward immigration in its widest concept. Its prominent officials and its subsidiary bodies have taken the generalized stand that until every Canadian was gainfully employed—an elastic term—any government committing itself to the lowering of the bars to all and sundry from overseas would take its political life in its hands. Not all union leaders, of course, are enamored of this principle. The more far-seeing among them have familiarized themselves with the simple economics of the subject. This element knows that Canada's position as one of the great exporting nations, a nation whose industrial structure the Second World War completely transformed, must marry her enhanced potentiality for still greater production to the development of her home market and the acquisition of more people to consume the resultant surplus that will be in competition

Much has been written and said about the Old-World reservoir of suitable migrants—what type of person Canada should welcome, how such potential citizens should be promoted and, generally, how the federal and other governments should go about inaugurating a procedure such as that, for example, Mr. Gardiner seems to favor. It is a subject of tremendous importance; no purpose will be served by discussing it airily or by trotting out old prejudices against what is, after all, the only policy that will produce the desired result—a much greater population for this favored land. And we may as well face the fact now that to rely on a too choosy plan, a too microscopic examination of would-be citizens, is both morally wrong and economically unsound if this, as a Christian nation, desires to face the future with reasonable hope of sane progress. Of course, none should be admitted who is not prepared to accept all the basic responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship. And this applies in the widest sense in respect of mental and physical health. Here, then, is a Canadian problem demanding both courage and vision.

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THE BELIEF THAT AUSTRALIA'S Prime Minister Chifley has recommended a former boiler-maker's apprentice, William J. McKell, to the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General seems to have excited some opposition down under. Former New South Wales Premier Jack Lang, referring to the prosperity of the hotel and brewery interests in his bailiwick during the McKell regime, has suggested that "Governor-General" McKell should ride to his inauguration in a brewery wagon. The federal Opposition party has criticized the appointment as purely political, and many of Mr. Chifley's own supporters are said to be reluctant to establish Mr. McKell in the vice-regal home of Yarralumla."

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WITH ONLY A PASSING REFERENCE to the comparative ease with which a camel can pass through a needle's eye and a rich man enter the Kingdom of Heaven, we should like to recall the strange adventure of Joseph Bonavita, an apparently prosperous tavern-keeper of Brooklyn, N.Y. During the Christmas season Mr. Bonavita yielded to an urge to generosity. Twice during that festive time he closed up shop and journeyed to the Bowery, where he distributed several hundred dollars among the hapless frequenters of that thoroughfare.

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It might be wise at this season, however, if those with particular ideas for the improvement of amenities here devoted their thoughts to methods by which the necessary funds to finance their specific projects could be raised. Several organizations in Victoria, notably different chapters of the L.O.D.E. and the Solarium Junior League, follow that course. Not only have they the inclination to see particular contributions made to worthwhile causes, they have the energy to promote activities which will raise money for that purpose. Sponsorship of sporting events, social functions, and entertainments have proved a productive source of such revenue in the past.

The proposal is advanced at this time not in criticism of any association or society,

but in the honest hope that it may encourage those with good ideas to initiate a degree of self-propulsion into their activities, independent of the generosity which may or may not be forthcoming from guardians of the public till.

## INTO CIVILIAN HANDS

UNTIL THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL control of the atom is solved there can be little thought of any drastic change in the present system of security—regardless of whether the men in charge are dressed in gray tweed or khaki twill. Yet the decision of the United States to transfer the whole matter of atomic research from military to civilian hands seems to have won the approval of the majority of Americans. One reason for the change, while neither lessening our neighbor's strength nor giving away her secrets, indicates to the world the tangible alteration in her attitude. To be sure, the army remains on call, as it were, in the event of an emergency; but its release of control is evidence that the nation's commitment of atomic energy to peaceful uses is something more than an oral pledge.

By the same token, moreover, the neighboring Republic is entitled to say that responsibility for the future of this force now lies where it rightfully belongs. For the atomic bomb was the creation of scientists—Canadian and British as well as American—who directed the lesser and, for a time, unknown skills of ordinary men and women. Now scientists have a direct hand in diverting the energy of this holocaust into other channels. With them are men whose previous lack of national fame and political connection is in itself an encouragement. Most important of all, perhaps, civilian control has public approval because the public has reason to believe that a man in a tweed coat is inclined to think differently from a man in an army jacket. There are already certain facts about nuclear fission that can be released safely to the world's scientists. Technically, some of these facts already have been released. But complaints persist that even this information has not been extricated from military red tape and military bottlenecks.

All this tends to arouse public impatience and apprehension. For, in spite of the grateful pride that the country feels for its army and those who lead it, it must be admitted that there are within an army some officers of a public-be-damned turn of mind. And, according to appearances, some of them have been connected with atomic development. So it is well that the future of the atom be entrusted to men who understand it and to men who understand how the potential victims of its misuse feel about it.

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Written in Washington

### IS A CRASH COMING?

THE COMMON assumption among foreigners is that the fabulous American economic system, like a drunken giant, is reeling toward some kind of collapse. Friends of America fear it, enemies predict it. British left-wing socialists revolt against their own government because they do not want Britain engulfed in America's catastrophe. Russian economists have produced charts and figures to prove that the crash may come this year and must come before the end of 1948. Meanwhile, the giant is more prosperous and producing more peacetime goods than any nation at any time in recorded history.

Is there a crash ahead?

This question does not concern the American people alone. It concerns every human being now alive. The American economy is so great a factor in the whole world economy that a serious decline in its output would shake the fabric of every state. But the political consequences of a major collapse would be more deadly in the end than the economic.

A GREAT PART of the world, perhaps the largest part, is trembling today at the crossroads which lead toward freedom or some other system. If the American system of freedom falters now, the desperate peoples may well turn elsewhere for survival, with consequences beyond imagining. The American system is on trial now, not merely as a mechanism for producing and distributing goods, but as a way of life which the world at large will gradually embrace or reject. To a very great extent the immediate future of the world will depend on what happens within the United States during the next few years.

The United States knows this and has lately been assessing its own prospects. The new Council of Economic Advisors, established as a kind of economic general headquarters in Washington, has just made its first report, and it finds that there is no reason to expect anything like a serious slump this year.

If the free enterprise system of capital, labor and consumers keeps its head there will be a period of readjustment after the distortions of the present boom but no crash. Will the system keep its head?

SPECIFICALLY, the question today is whether the United States will embark on another spiral of wage and price increases which inevitably must price many manufactured goods out of the market, depress consumption and slow down the whole machine.

Even though the primary threat of the recent coal strike was overcome, the drive for general wage increases continues and is moving toward an early showdown.

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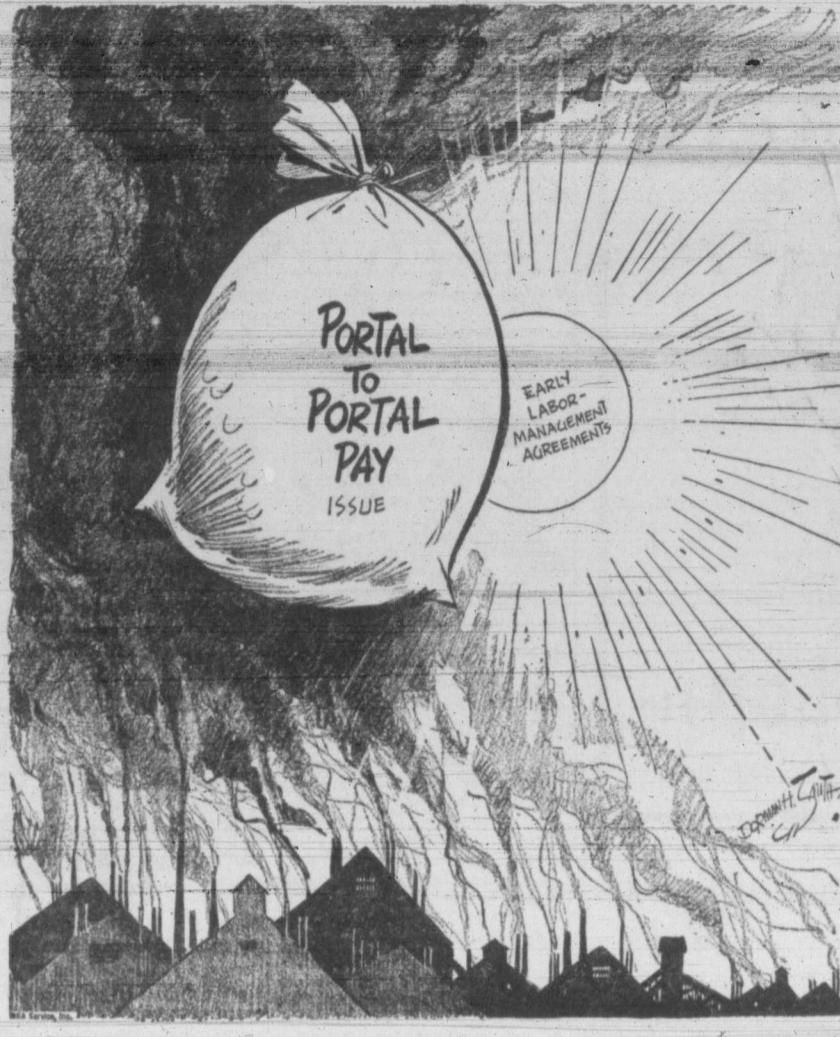
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## Blackout



## Too Many Compartments

By WALTER LIPPMANN

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## Letters To The Editor

### TO PERPETUATE CLASS WAR?

I have been reading the "call" to plan a program of higher wages, etc., made by Harold Pritchett and reported in your issue of the 3rd instant.

My first reaction was and is to ask the question—how far can freedom of speech go? At the very least a speech of the kind calls for an answer and I am glad to see that you have begun, only begun I hope, that answer, in your leader headed "Another C.I.O. Demand." I assume that freedom of speech could not possibly be accorded without vociferous protest to, say, a die-hard Tory. He would be at once labeled fascist. But are we not, for some reason or another, giving extraordinary latitude to that other type of extremist called "Communist"?

Just what is underlying such statements as "the sneaking of insidious propaganda into the trades unions' homes," and the concept that "a well organized women's auxiliary" would have the added advantage of bringing the children up in a pro-labor home environment thus developing a united labor home?" Is there a desire to perpetuate class war?

It will be awfully hard to find

appear with increasing momentum?

Trade unions are welcome—they are necessary—but I cannot imagine that continuing as and as factory progress will be possible if the unions are not put in the same position as a public company which must abide by its contractual obligations, which must or rather should be controlled by its shareholders (in the case of a union, by its members), which must submit its accounts in certain detail at regular intervals, and the directors of which must be duly elected under conditions laid down by the acts governing limited liability companies.

The immediate tempting bait is, of course, wage demands of not less than 25% plus a 40-hour week. Suppose that prices are pegged as they stand today, what would be the result of the 25% and the 40-hour week? Inevitably higher cost and lower production with labor suffering most in the long run because a point must be reached at which buying must slow up and unemployment start. By all means, ensure that profits are reasonable, deal with the insidious employer if he is to be found, but please do not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

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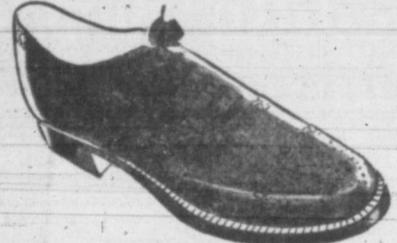


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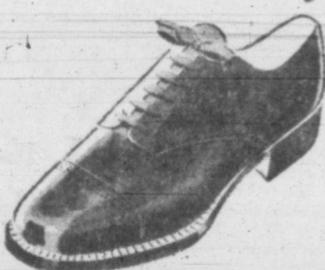
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### P.T.A. News

Esquimalt — J. F. K. English, Senior Inspector of Schools, will be the speaker at the Esquimalt P.T.A. meeting in Lampson Street School, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. T. Dixon, program convener, has arranged an audience participation of chorus singing.

Royal Oak — A contest for slogan or menu design for the coming P.T.A. convention was announced at the Royal Oak P.T.A. meeting recently, with V. Goddard presiding. A talk on "Seals of the Pribilofos" was given by Dr. C. C. Carl of the provincial museum, with colored slides made from photographs taken by Dr. Carl during his visit to the islands, illustrating the lecture.

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### St. John Ambulance

Officers and N.C.O.'s of Nursing Divisions will meet Wednesday in the new headquarters, 715 View Street, at 8 for business discussion.

Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 will meet Thursday and all ranks must bring membership books.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 will meet Monday in the new headquarters, with cadets No. 610 meeting also at 6.30.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 will meet Jan. 21, at 8. Cadets No. 148C will meet Tuesday, at 6.30 when a practice for Dominion competition teams will be held.

A. J. Dallair Nursing Division No. 210 will meet Friday at 8. Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176C will meet Jan. 17, at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue, at 3.45.

Among the dried fruit family, raisins and figs are in the highest percentage of fruit sugar.

Mr. W. Kingman Molson, headmaster of Brewood College, returned Thursday from Montreal where he attended the Headmaster's Conference. While in that city, he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Molson.

Mr. A. W. Whittingham, has left for a few month's vacation in England. Mrs. Whittingham and sons, David and Arthur, who accompanied him as far as Vancouver, have returned to their home, 2643 Cavendish Avenue, after spending a few days at the Georgia Hotel.

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JUMPERS	\$1.98 to \$3.98	PURSES	98c to \$7.98
SKIRTS	98c to \$3.98	SUITS	\$3.98
SWEATERS	49c to \$1.98	COLLARS, JABOTS and VESTEES	49c to \$1.98
JACKETS	98c to \$3.98	HANKIES	5c to 59c
PYJAMAS & LOUNGING	98c to \$6.98	SLIPPERS	49c and 69c (Rubberized)
APRONS	49c and 69c	FLOWERS AND FEATHERS	19c to 79c
BED JACKETS	\$1.98 and \$2.98	BEACH COATS AND CAPES	\$2.98
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### Y.P. Societies

Christ Church—In celebration of the 26th anniversary of Christ Church Cathedral, A.Y.P.A. members met in the Memorial Hall Wednesday. Games were played and supper was served. A 26-candle birthday cake centred the table. Business meeting will be held next week when guest will be Rev. Michael Coleman.

### A. Pumphrey Appointed

OTTAWA (CP)—Avis Pumphrey, Vancouver social service worker, has been appointed supervisor of training and personnel, social service division, Department of Veterans' Affairs, it was announced today.

Miss Pumphrey, formerly worked with the Children's Aid Society in Vancouver. She will report for duty in Ottawa Jan. 15.

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### Clubwomen's News

Annual Meeting—At the annual meeting of W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion held recently, the following members were elected to office: President, Mrs. J. Dunkeley; first vice-president, Mrs. D. Muir; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Renfrew; secretary, Mrs. E. Lehman; treasurer, Mrs. W. Roberts; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. P. Hartley. Reports on splendid work done by the Women's Auxiliary for the past year were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Election—Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage held election of officers recently with the following to take office: Mrs. W. Luney, president; Mrs. F.-D. Mulholland, first vice-president; Mrs. Austin Curtis, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. King, secretary; Mrs. W. Holder, corresponding secretary and Mrs. F. Dillabough, treasurer. A report was given on all organizations who provided entertainment for the children during December.

Receive Donations—It was reported at the committee meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, that many donations had been received for the holidays. During the holidays Brownies of the first West Victoria Pack with Brown Owl, Mrs. Abraham, entertained and Salvation Army had a special Christmas service. Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Zi Chapter, decorated the home and presented each lady with a gift.

Annual Meeting—An annual meeting to be held Feb. 18 at the home of Miss Pearl Barbour, Howe Street, was announced at a recent meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., with regent, Miss Christine McNab, presiding. Officers elected were Miss Beth Littlehales, Mrs. W. L. Williams and Miss Pearl Barbour. Postwar convener, Mrs. F. Partridge, reported on garments turned in. Mrs. J. C. Walters, Empire study convener, gave a talk on Canadian Citizenship. A tea for the blind and their escorts will be held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A.

Officers Installed—Officers of Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, were installed Tuesday, at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mrs. Christopher Bishop was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Sheila Galbraith. The following members took office: Past chief, Mrs. Blanche Waggett; most excellent chief, Mrs. Mary Quinn; first senior, Mrs. Phyllis Colvert; excellent junior, Mrs. Lucy Moulton; manager, Mrs. Marion Kirkwood; protector, Miss Margaret Gordon; g u a r d, Mrs. Jessie Wrighton; mistress of finance, Mrs. Marion Brown; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Margaret Erb. Past chief pin and certificate and also a gift were presented to Mrs. Blanche Waggett.

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Davenport Prescription Pharmacy, E 9731  
Fairfield Pharmacy, G 6741  
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722  
Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702  
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632  
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911  
Minali Pharmacy, G 3532  
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841  
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612  
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## Report Urges Government Control Of Health, Accident Societies

Strict supervision and government control of health and accident insurance societies offering and soliciting membership through salesmen was recommended today by J. A. Grimmett, Royal Commissioner studying such societies since Nov. 1944.

"I am . . . very strongly convinced that these organizations should be under strict supervision and government control to ensure their operation in the interests of their members and not for the main advantage of their officers and directors, as I find that abundant opportunity is afforded controlling directors to obtain personal gain and advantage detrimental to the interests of the members," he said.

He said the membership of these associations indicated a considerable demand on the part of the public for protection for accident and illness at reasonable rates.

"I am of the opinion that it is advantageous to the public for societies of the type to this enquiry to be carried on provided they are on a non-profit basis and under good management," he said.

### HEALTH PLAN NEEDED

He said that in the hearings conducted throughout the province it would seem apparent that the public generally were desirous of having some form of health insurance inaugurated, either by the provincial or federal government on a contributory basis.

"I personally cannot see any reason why this should not be accomplished," he said.

He said he was unable to state definitely whether or not any of the societies offering and soliciting membership through salesmen to the public generally were operating on a sound financial basis.

He noted there was no suggestion from any source, not even from J. A. McLellan, counsel for the Canadian Insurance Federation, that plans of the societies were unsound.

"Apparently there is no person carrying on the actuarial provision in respect to casualty insurance," he added.

### BLUE CROSS SOUND

Mr. Grimmett said the Associated Hospital Services of British

He made the following recommendations:

1. The societies be required to file financial statements with the superintendent of insurance at least semi-annually, particularly setting out all receipts from any payments to members for benefits and details of all remunerations received by directors of officers of the societies.

2. That the societies should be compelled forthwith to become licensed under the Insurance Act, and be prohibited from continuing to operate until this has been accomplished.

3. That each society and its salesmen be required to be licensed under the Insurance Act.

4. That societies before being licensed under the Insurance Act be required to satisfy the superintendent of insurance . . . some other qualified person that their plans are on sound financial bases.

5. That societies before being licensed be compelled to cancel all onerous contracts with managing directors and sales organizations.

### CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

He also recommends that by-laws of the societies require that every member be notified of all meetings, be provided with copies of by-laws; that proxies be permissible but the same be revocable and utilized only at any specific meeting for which they are given; that the superintendent be empowered to declare any transaction resulting from the improper use of proxies void.

He also suggested that before any change or alteration of benefits, conditions or terms of membership or any other matter affecting the members' rights and privileges may be made they should be first submitted to the superintendent for approval.

"I would finally recommend," he said, "that should at any time the superintendent of insurance ascertain that any society operates contrary to the true intent and provisions of the Societies Act its license be immediately canceled."

### BLUE CROSS SOUND

Mr. Grimmett said the Associated Hospital Services of British

Columbia had created in a comparatively short time of operation a very substantial reserve and "it would appear that the affairs of the society are in a sound financial condition."

The association, more popularly known as the Blue Cross, confines its membership to particular groups.

"It is quite clear," he continued,

"that the plan, in my opinion, is operated on a non-profit basis as an essential community service.

It would seem to be unfortunate that the plan is confined to groups, and not available to the public generally."

He also said that the Medical

Services Association was in a sound financial condition.

"Similarly to the Blue Cross, it seems to me unfortunate that membership should have to be restricted to employee groups and

public generally, the perfectly obvious reason for this being

that if this prevailed the risk

would be too great, as those who

were ill or disabled would seek

membership out of all proportion

to the rest of the public.

Consequently that is why an average

must be insisted upon."

## Elks Give Children's Party



Entertainment, gifts and delicacies featured the annual children's party of the Victoria Elks' Lodge Thursday night. The youngsters were greeted by J. R. Egg, Exalted Ruler. R. E. Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee, directed the showing of a moving picture. The evening's show was in

charge of Gordon Webb, Ernie Crockford's feats of magic delighted the young audience.

After being presented with gifts the children were treated to ice cream and candy. Refreshments

were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. E. Jones, member of the Order of the Royal Purple.

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## 4-Cent Stamp To Mark Centenary Of Telephone Inventor's Birth

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will lay at least a partial claim to being the homeland of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, when she issues a new four-cent postage stamp this spring.

The new issue, already engraved and in the hands of the government printer, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Bell's birth, and will be issued on the centenary of his birthday, March 3.

Replacing the wartime stamp which pictured the King in military uniform, the new issue will probably be red in color, bearing a picture of the famous inventor and physicist, and carrying the dates 1847-1947. It will be the first commemorative stamp since 1939, when an issue commemorating the royal visit was printed.

Bell was actually born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and went to

Brantford, Ont., with his parents

in 1870. Shortly afterwards, however, he went to Boston to carry on research on his father's system of visible speech.

His diary indicates it was while

on a visit to Brantford he conceived the idea of the telephone,

and it was in that city he made

the first demonstration of his

famous invention in 1876.

He died at Baddeck, N.S., in

1922, and was buried nearby at

Beinn Breach.

Decision to place his picture

on a postage stamp was under-

stood to have caused some diffi-

culty at the Post Office Depart-

ment at first because his status

as a "Canadian" was in some

doubt. However, the stamp will

definitely be printed, reliable sources said, and in any case

there is no regulation prohibiting

a non-Canadian from appearing

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## Clergyman Urges Canadians To Work As Partners

"The weakness of Canada did not stem from outside, but from within our own boundaries because we have failed to live together as one people and as partners," said Rev. W. Hills, Cadboro Bay vicar at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday.

Speaking on Citizenship Week, the former naval padre said a citizen should forget he was a British Columbian, a Torontonian, a Quebecer or a Blue nose, and look upon himself purely as a Canadian.

"Canada is not yet 100 years old, and it is too early for a Canadian-born citizen to say he built up this great country," said the clergyman. "This country was not built by Canadian-born citizens but by people who lived over 1,000 miles away from the Dominion and who came out here because of new opportunities."

Mr. Hill also criticized the radio and certain politicians in Ottawa for creating the impression that from as today citizens were bona fide Canadians.

"The fact is that we have been Canadians since 1910 when the House of Commons passed the Immigration Act and defined the status of a Canadian," he said.

He also pointed out that the status of a Canadian citizen was clearly defined in the Naturalization Act of 1921 and in the Canadian National Act of 1941. "I'm not trying to disparage the Citizenship Act," he said, "but I would like to point out that we have all been Canadians for a long time."

The speaker also urged citizens to stop being "little Canadians" and to look upon themselves as "one people."

Referring to the part Canada had played in supplying the world with food, the clergyman said if the Dominion had refused to send food supplies overseas the world would have been on the brink of starvation.

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## Children Trained In Fundamentals Of Good Citizenship

By ELIZABETH FORBES

An experiment in citizenship was started in Victoria over three years ago by a dynamic little woman with a real gift for passing her enthusiasm on to others and a determination to make a dream come true.

That experiment is now bearing fruit. Through it, many young children in the city have gained a background for a clearer understanding of tonight's Canadian "Citizenship" ceremonies at the Bay Street Armories.

In the Children's Garden Library at 1170 Tattersall Drive, Mrs. W. W. McGill, wife of one of Victoria's leading chemists, and mother of three teen-age girls, has been teaching her own version of good citizenship to pre-school children since 1944, giving them an active interest, not only in obeying laws but also in serving others and being helpful, kind and considerate at all times.

### CANADA'S FUTURE CITIZENS

These lessons, taught in the form of play, present citizenship in the highest sense of the word and help to develop Canada's future citizens of character.

It all started when Mrs. McGill became worried over the trashy reading in thrillers and "funnies" which children were learning to like too well. She wondered how she could entice them to love good books and her fertile mind dreamed up a Book House, with multi-colored roof, Dutch door, corner windows, and green window boxes holding red geraniums.

Inside was child-like furniture arranged to accommodate a reading group of ten. There was a phonograph and plenty of shelves for good books.

The Book House was set up under the trees in the garden and Mrs. McGill invited children of the neighborhood to come and see it. They liked it right from the start. More and more children were gathered into the reading circle and now there is an average summer attendance of 150 to 200.

It was only a step from this simple beginning to well-organized co-operative garden play groups, in summer with study and reading groups indoors throughout the winter.

The Book House was still the focal point around which the work was centered.

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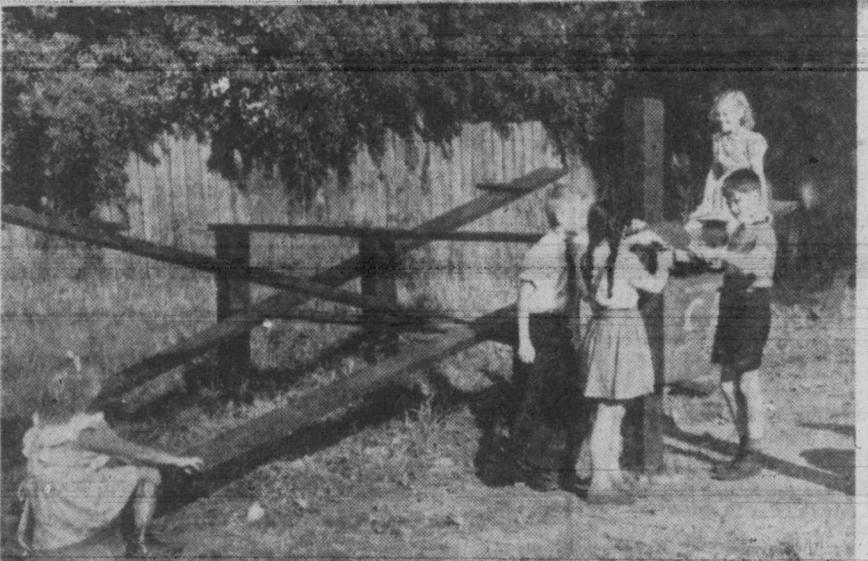
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A bright red clutter container with a huge painted "C" on the side helps the children to learn a lesson in practical citizenship—that of keeping their city clean.



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MRS. W. W. MCGILL

it was an enterprise of much wider scope.

### THE GOLDEN RULE

The project revolves around the idea of training the very young child in the fundamentals of good citizenship. Underlying all the stories, all the fun, all the games is the teaching of the golden rule. The Children's Garden Library was founded to capture the imagination of the pre-school child.

"If we give children a love and appreciation of beautiful things," Mrs. McGill tells you, "they will prefer the better things when they are older and will shun the less beautiful."

To capture the children's imagination and to hold it until an impression is made, much use is made of pageantry, parades, posters and symbols.

From the sign that was so familiar to the allied nations during the war—the V for victory sign—Mrs. McGill got the idea of using a C for citizenship slogan.

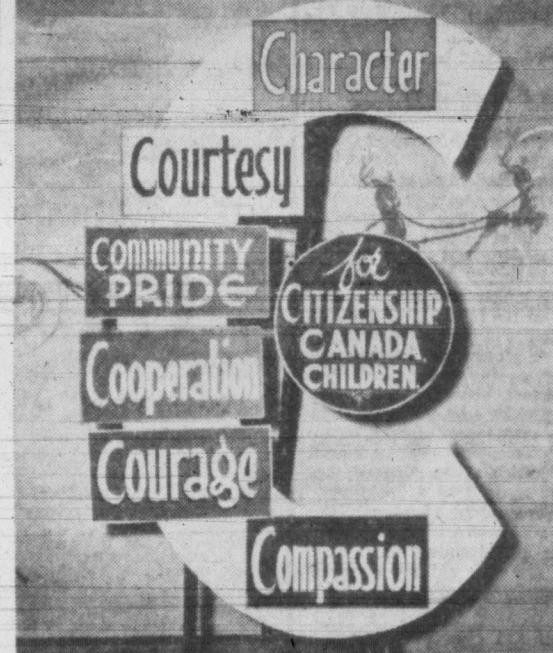
"The letter C seemed significant in terms of Canada's children," she says in telling you about it today, "C could mean true citizenship, which is character, co-operating, courage, courtesy, charity and Christianity."

I found it could be used as a symbol, a concrete reminder to both little children and adults of what citizenship means. It seemed as though we needed something to remind us of what our goal was, something which kept before our minds our purpose. Here it was—a simple C."

So the Children's Garden Library began to use it.

### THE C SIGN

They cupped their hands to form the C. They drew it in the sandpile. They wore it on badges



The C for citizenship sign used by Mrs. McGill to capture the imagination of the pre-school child.



Photos by Duncan MacPhail  
A play group forms a living "C" for citizenship in the grounds of the Children's Garden Library, 1170 Tattersall Drive. Mrs. McGill makes the "C" sign with her cupped hand as she talks to the tiny boys and girls of being kind and considerate and remembering to help others.

in their lapels. They made C for citizenship hats.

Instead of reminding the youngsters "we don't push" the fair play sign by cupping the hand to form a C was inaugurated. The children caught on right and began to use it.

It worked. It was powerful. Because Mrs. McGill believed that keeping the city streets clean and making the neighborhood attractive offered a splendid opportunity for teaching practical citizenship, the 1946 "special" was a Beauty Booster project.

The junior boys who met for games and for reading, and drama through the winter months painted a number of kitchen sawdust hoppers bright red with a large C for citizenship on the side. In the spring these were placed on nearly corners in the neighborhood and throughout the garden library grounds for charity containers.

The children have learned to take an interest in keeping the

streets in the neighborhood also come in for a "clean-up." They have talked their parents into using the clutter containers and the whole project has gradually

become a co-operative neighborhood affair.

Mrs. McGill believes that all this pre-school training builds a sense of democracy in the minds of her youthful students.

"In later years," she says, "when they are ready to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, at least they will recognize and appreciate the rights of others."

### Beacon Hill May Get Tennis Courts

Plans to establish hard-surface tennis courts at Beacon Hill Park are under discussion by the parks committee, Ald. D. D. McTavish, committee chairman, said following a meeting this week.

When the Hollywood Tennis Club turned in its cheque for \$114, which is 75 per cent of net fees for the year, a request was made for another hard-surface tennis court, he said. The committee was sympathetic to the request but thought that other courts should be established throughout the city in different locations before any additions were made to the present courts.

It will be recommended to the next City Council meeting that alternate boulevard trees in the 900 block on Queens Avenue be removed.

The parks committee will also recommend to the City Council that the city take the responsibility for landscaping and maintaining the veterans' hospital grounds, with costs plus 10 per cent being borne by the Dominion government. This is in accord with a request from the D.V.A., Ald. McTavish said.

The City Council will be asked for \$1,000 to continue the pruning program on trees at Beacon Hill Park.

This is a continuation of the policy followed during the past five years, he explained.

"Reindeer Saga" catches the rhythm of primitive folk narrative, whereas "Ballads of Love and the Seasons" is in one of the difficult restricted form of the sophisticated nineties. Between these two extremes there are sensitive nature pictures and bitter denunciations of the cruelties in modern affairs.

"As characteristics of British Columbia as the paintings of Emily Carr are 'Interlude' (part one), 'Autumn' and 'Forest Fire.'

### Doris Ferne's Poems Given High Praise

Dr. Lionel Stevenson, native son of Vancouver Island, who is now head of the department of English at the University of Southern California, has paid a high tribute to the book of poems "Paschal Lamb, and Other Poems," by Doris Ferne, of Victoria. Mrs. Ferne has established a national reputation with her poems and her book is being widely read.

Doris Ferne is a poet of the strictest "self-discipline," writes Dr. Stevenson. "For many years, now, she has been a vital influence in the poetic coterie which brought distinction to Victoria in the eyes of literary Canada.

During the seven years of her chairmanship, the poetry group of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria branch, fostered the talents of many able writers; her radio broadcasts and her association with Canada's two poetry magazines furthered the same ends. Her own poems, however, have appeared only occasionally in periodicals and anthologies, and in one slim chapbook six years ago.

Discerning readers discovered, none the less, the quiet distinction of Mrs. Ferne's poetry, and will welcome her new volume, "Paschal Lamb, and Other Poems."

Still rigorously selective, the book contains only two-score brief poems, but they suffice to show something of her range.

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## Boxing Association Receives Trophy



Mayor Percy George, left, presents a trophy to Tommy Burgess, coach of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association, on behalf of the manufacturers of Budd hats, to be given to the younger voted the most popular performer in the forthcoming schoolboy boxing championships at the Armories, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Looking on is Brent Murdoch of Murdoch Ltd., British Columbia representatives off Budd-hats. Mayor George recently accepted the position of honorary president of the local boxing group.

## United Soccer Squad Confident Of Victory

Victoria United players will be supremely confident of victory when they take the field against Kerrisdale tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park in the first home game for the locals in the second half of the Pacific Coast League soccer schedule.

On two previous occasions Ralph Cosier's men were held to ties by the mainland team but the United is rolling now and will be out to make it two straight at the hands of the visitors.

The Kermies are also a much-improved team from the one which performed here earlier in the season and will be bringing over their strongest eleven, for the game.

Meanwhile, the Victoria Monarchs

traveling to Nanaimo where they will play the up-island team Saturday at 2:30. Nanaimo officials are going all out to make Saturday a gala sports day as the evening's attraction will see the Winnipeg Monarchs hockey team

## 82 Nominated For Grand National At Aintree March 28

LONDON (AP)—Lovely Cottage, longshot winner of the 1946 Grand National Steeplechase, tops the list of 82 entries announced today for the world's most famous jumping classic at Aintree March 28.

The list of candidates for the grueling 4½-mile, 30-jump test was nine smaller than last year when 34 horses finally went to the post. Only six finished, of which five have been re-entered, including the Irish jumper Prince Regent, who finished third and is established as the 1947 favorite.

Refugio restores American record—The record of 100 consecutive wins set by the English team some time ago was broken yesterday by a United States horse in 1946 when Battleship, son of Man O' War, triumphed by a short head.

Frank Adams of Middletown, Va., owns Refugio and his 19-year-old son, Frank D., is scheduled at the horse's ride.

The United States has sent many amateur riders, to the nation since its inaugural running in 1839. Most widely known were G. H. and A. C. Bostwick, affluent brothers who cherished an ambition to win hurdling's blue ribbon, but never made it.

Besides a large Irish contingent, three French horses complete the list of foreign entries.

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In Portland, Ab McDougall scored two goals and contributed an assist as Vancouver topped the northern division's leading Portland Eagles and rang up a 5 to 2 victory. Playing at home, New Westminster, with high flying Max Bentley and Ollie Dorothy leading the way, handed Los Angeles Maroons a 6 to 4 setback.

The Victories brought the two teams within two points of Seattle Ironmen who wound up a disastrous swing through the southern section with a 3 to 2 loss to Oakland Oaks. It was the Ironmen's fifth defeat in six starts on their southern tour.

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## Athletics Again Open Season At Wenatchee

Victoria Athletics will, for the second straight season, open their Western International League baseball campaign in Wenatchee. The A's will play a four-game series with the Chiefs, starting April 18 and winding up with a doubleheader April 20. They will then make the jump home for the official start of the season here April 21 against Yakima. Adoption of the schedule took place at a meeting of the league directors yesterday at Spokane. Local opening is just one week earlier than last season.

Directors yesterday also discussed the possibility of moving the league up to class A. A classification from its present class B rating. A definite decision on this matter will be made at a later date. Such a jump would mean a better calibre of ball but it would also increase players' salaries and admission prices.

## PLAY SPLIT WEEKS

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Western International Baseball League directors yesterday adopted a 1947 schedule subject to final revision, which would give each of the eight teams in the league from 153 to 156 games, with many Sunday doubleheaders.

Robert B. Abel of Tacoma, league president, said the schedule would be ready for publication within two weeks after final revisions are made.

League officials said the schedule would call for a split-week arrangement with no team playing more than a four-game series with another in any week.

The league season will open April 18. Opening week games schedule Tacoma at Spokane, Victoria at Wenatchee, Bremerton at Yakima and Vancouver at Salem.

Sam Collins, owner of the Spokane Indians, who criticized the schedule drawn up last season, said he was favorably impressed by the new arrangements which will give some clubs more variety in home game opponents.

Abel predicted that the league, which last season led class B baseball in attendance, would have another big season this year.

"If it hadn't been for the tragic accident to the Spokane team, we would have drawn more than 1,000,000 fans," he said. "We fully expect to again lead the B-

league in attendance this year."

The league reaffirmed its policy to play no "all-star" games or split schedule playoffs but instead retain a \$5,000 bonus to be split among players of the first division clubs at the end of the regular season.

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## Brentwood Aces Bolster Lead In Senior B Basketball Race

Brentwood Aces moved well out in front of the senior B basketball loop last night at Brentwood, when they defeated Clarksons 44 to 39. The locals, although hard pressed in the latter stages of the game, led throughout, the win being their ninth of the season.

A first quarter drive that netted 12 points to their opponents three paid off for the winners as the hard fighting Clarksons were never able to close the gap, although they did whittle the halftime margin to two points 16 to 14.

Harold Yardley, shifty forward, sparked a third quarter drive that moved the league leaders out in front by eight points, and

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Bruisers, who upset the young Eagles on Wednesday night, will take on the Chinese Students in the feature of the three-game card at the High School tonight at 8.

Hudson's Bay and Eaglettes girls' teams will clash in the preliminary at 7, and that match will be followed by a senior C game between A.N. and A.F. Vets and Chinese Students.

Teams and scorers follow:

Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, 62, basketball coach at Kansas since

1919, Thursday entered the University Hospital for a physical check-up and treatment for severe headaches.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA sports followers today are asked a very pointed question by Carle Rodway, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League: "Do soccer followers of this city desire Pacific Coast League competition here?" Apparently the attendance at recent games has not been up to the expectation of local officials and they naturally are beginning to wonder if the fans are going to support an intercity eleven. Rodway points out that the turn-out for one game recently was not sufficient to cover expenses.

RODWAY brings out the fact that baseball fans of this city turned out to support the Athletics last summer despite the fact the club was a cellar occupant the best part of the season. "I don't think for a minute baseball followers are any better supporters than our soccer devotees," he writes. For Mr. Rodway's benefit I would like to point out that the United's first home appearance in the Coast League drew good crowds. The team got first-class support despite its failure to come through with a win. However, a couple of somewhat dismal exhibitions, combined with poor handling, caused a number of the fans to get a bit fed up, with the result they stayed away. But with the club coming through with its first victory of the schedule on the mainland at the expense of St. Saviours, I think the team will once again draw fans, providing it continues to show improvement. The club does not have to win, but the fans want to see good football."

Following the speedy conviction under New York state's stringent code of Alvin J. Paris on charges of offering bribes to two New York Giants players, league commissioner Bert Bell acted swiftly today to press for federal, state and local legislation.

Bell said he has already contacted officials of the Detroit Lions football club asking them to press for action in Detroit and the state of Michigan. Similarly, he will speak with officials of all other clubs in the loop to ask them to urge legislative measures.

The league commissioner announced his new move the day after suspending the Giants, Frank Flecknoe and Merle Hapes.

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TORONTO (CP)—Signing of three young western Canada hockey players was announced Thursday night by Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, to be held on option by the N.H.L. club.

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## Lowly Chicago Shows Power To Whip Wings

After this week's developments in the National Hockey League, about the only sure thing the befuddled dopesters can bank on is that there isn't any sure thing.

As if it wasn't bad enough for an apparently inspired band of Detroit Red Wings to upset the mighty Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night, the lowly and despised Chicago Black Hawks finally turned and pasted Wings 6 to 4 right in Detroit last night. Those were the same Hawks who took a 10 to 4 lambasting in Toronto Wednesday, and who haven't been able to stop Canadiens all season.

It's enough to confuse the most loud-shirted gent.

The win didn't help the last-place Hawks much—they still are six points behind Detroit—but it lost Wings a chance to move into fourth place ahead of New York Rangers, who have a one-point lead on them.

Elsewhere, the standings were unchanged, with Toronto Maple Leafs floating along in first place five points ahead of Montreal, and Boston Bruins in third, 11 points back of Canadiens and three ahead of Rangers.

Hawks struck hard and fast last night to knock Wings for a loop. They scored four goals in less than two minutes—three of them inside of 56 seconds—as they practically sewed it up in the first period.

After Detroit had counted first when defenceman Jack Jackson of the Hawks accidentally deflected the puck into the Chicago cage with his hands, the Hawks came roaring back.

**KALETA TIES SCORE**

Alex Kalata punched in Red Hamill's rebound at the 9:09 mark to tie the score.

While Ted Lindsay of the Wings was off, Max Bentley drove a long shot from the blue line that zipped past goalie Harry Lumley at 10:04. Bill Mosienko skated around the defence to score from the corner of the cage at 10:16 and Adam Brown punched a 10-foot shot under Lumley at 11:00.

That gave the Hawks a 4 to 1 lead and the Wings never caught up, though Leo Reise slammed home a 50-foot shot in the second and Sid Abel scored unassisted after Bill Gadsby's long one had been stopped by the Hawks' safety in front.

Norm Dalthorp paced the winners with 18 while Ernie Maskin headed Salem with 14.

The Spokane Orphans marked up their first win last night against Yakima by a 45 to 36 count. Never headed, the Spokane club, by its win, dragged Yakima down to a tie for the cellar spot.

Howard led the winners with 16 points with Carr heading Yakima with 10.

## Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal.—Racing results at Santa Anita Thursday follow:

First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race
Wedding Plans	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Heidiette	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.70	2.70
Tango Winner	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Gardener's Speed's Folly	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

The application of ointments in the treatment of bacterial infections of the skin frequently results in reactions which prolong the irritation. A search for remedies which will destroy the germs and not irritate the skin has resulted in the discovery of several new compounds.

Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury points out in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the usefulness of penicillin applications in treating skin infections is lessened by the fact that many patients become sensitive to it. Local treatment with penicillin causes reactions in 15 per cent of patients, while sulfa ointments produce reactions in as many as one-half of those treated.

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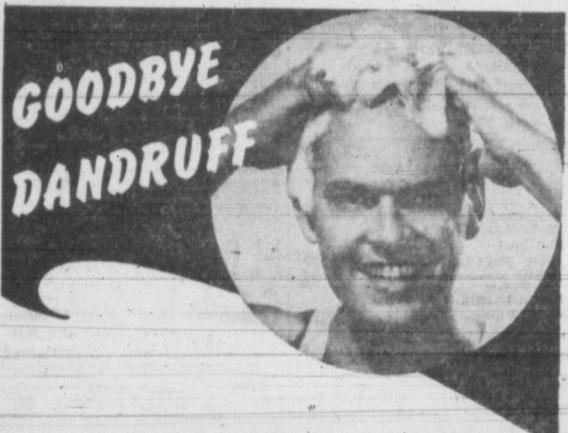
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## Proposed By-Law To Regulate Cafes; Ban Popcorn Wagons

The Union Board of Health will recommend to the next meeting of the City Council that a by-law be passed to regulate eating and drinking places so that no trades license may be issued until a certificate from the medical health officer has been obtained. It was decided at a meeting today.

The proposed by-law includes the new regulations made by the provincial government governing the sanitation of eating and drinking places, and includes the

interpretation of terms as defined in the regulations.

In any case where a sale or transfer of license is given, or where the premises are being altered, the medical health officer must be notified and he must give a certificate of approval before the transfer or alterations can be made.

In addition, no trades license will be issued by the city to any one wishing to operate an itinerant eating or drinking place until the medical health officer has been satisfied as to the equipment and the sanitary arrangements offered.

Another change in present regulations will prohibit the further issuing of licenses to any vending vehicle in the city which will in effect ban the familiar popcorn wagons.

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## Pianos Sparkle And Sing Gets Long-Distance Call From England As Vronsky, Babin Play

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

The perfect fusion of a great artist into a single magnificient expression of their art brought a tremendous ovation Thursday night when a capacity audience heard Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, duo-pianists, in recital at the Royal Theatre.

This type of performance not only requires a profound and flexible technique and perfect rhythmic control, but also complete unity of thought and mood response. This latter is most difficult of attainment, but is held in such remarkable degree by these two artists that it is probably one of the main reasons why Vronsky and Babin are without peer among the half dozen or so eminent two-piano teams.

There was no moment during the entire program when one did not feel that everything was being done with the music that the composer had ever intended or that possibly could be done.

There was perfect conception of phrase and pure tone in an astonishing range of color, from sheerest delicacy and lyricism, to the metallic, insistent clamour of the "Danzon Cubano" and "Beguine."

The concert opened in a

thoughtful, poetic mood, with the Scherzo, "Andante et Variations," Opus 46.

Following this the two pianos sang the many voices of Babin's arrangement of Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" almost assuming the sustained sonority of a fine organ, while the "Duetto Concertante After Mozart," by Busoni, was full of a pearly brilliance and blithe rhythmic vitality that sparkled in the true Mozartian manner.

Another brilliant and beautifully balanced performance was the Second Suite, Opus 17, by Rachmaninoff.

Mr. Babin has earned a considerable reputation as a composer and included on the program was his "Piper of Polmood." Based on old Scottish folk tunes, he has cleverly retained the Gaelic flavor,

and the rhythm and skirt of pipes while producing a highly delightful and pianistic composition.

The artists were generous in response to insistent encores, and among the favorites they played were the lovely fluid Arensky "Waltz," a fascinating "Italian Polka" by Rachmaninoff, "The Flight of the Bumble-bee," the Brahms "Waltz in A Flat" and an arrangement of "Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff.

## Housing Program, Injunction Ban Asked Of B.C. By Railway Unions

A brief, demanding banning of court injunctions in labor disputes and the initiation by the provincial government of a housing program, was presented to the provincial cabinet today by a six-man delegation representing the Standard Railway Labor Organization of British Columbia.

The delegation asked amendment of the Trades Union Act of B.C. to provide that "no court in British Columbia shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction in a case involving or emanating from a labor dispute, except where officers, directors, committees or authorized agents of the trade union or trade unions directly engaged are committing, have committed or have concurred in unlawful acts arising from direct instructions officially issued by or on behalf of the trade union or trade unions directly engaged in the labor dispute."

The committee asked that restrictions on exports to foreign countries be placed on building materials until Canada's housing needs are met.

"We again wish to stress the fact that a housing crisis still exists, especially in the more moderate class of homes," the brief submitted by the delegation said.

"We urge the government to take all possible steps—with or without federal assistance, in launching an immediate low-cost housing project with proper provision for ownership in our rights at nominal cost."

Other legislation asked by the committee included:

1. Setting up of a board, similar to the Workmen's Compensation Board, to establish a fund from which all damages and claims for personal injuries in automobile accidents shall be paid, revenue being secured by a fee collected along with the auto license fee.

2. Action to remove 800 level railway crossings in British Columbia, a "vital menace to our national life, with its hourly nervous threat to railwaymen in the course of their duty. The conservation of life and limb now wasted should justify immediate action as a postwar project."

3. Provision to compel all loaded logging trucks to stop and be preceded over railway crossings by a flagman.

4. Abolition of railway crossing gates for motorists.

5. Establishment of a clinic for treatment of cancer and other diseases.

6. Immediate implementation of the Health Insurance Act to

inclusion of several projects for Victoria in the budget estimates for the 1947-48 fiscal year. Exact date at which Mr. Mayhew will leave Victoria has not yet been set.

Mr. Stankowski, 625 Canteen Road, has sent Mayor Percy George the script of a musical composition entitled "Land of Valor" which, he said, is a patriotic composition to mark Citizenship Week.

George I. Warren, Victoria and Island Publicity Commissioner, is attending an advertising committee meeting of the Evergreen Playground Association at Seattle. Plans will be made for an aggressive newspaper campaign in California and adjacent states.

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**Tonight**

5.30 Folk Music—KOMO  
Harry W. Flanagan—KJR  
Singing Sam—CJVI  
East Listening—CJQR  
Louise—CBR  
Kimer Peterson—KOMO 5:45

6.00 Gimmy Gumm Show—KIRO  
People Are Funny—KOMO  
Sweet Cap Show—CJQR CJVI  
Music in Adams—KJR

6.30 Durante and Moore—KIRO  
Waltie—KJR  
The Sheriff—KJR  
Western Train—CJQR  
Bingo—CBR  
Bridgetonians—CJVI

7.00 It Pays to be Ignorant—KIRO  
Mystery Theatre—KOMO  
Sports—Caricature—KJR  
Golf—CJQR CJVI  
Montreal Music Festivals—CBR

8.00 Lowell Thomas—KIRO  
Spotlighting Sports—KJR  
Prairie Schooner—CBR  
Empire—KJR  
Wise King—CIVI  
Dick Diezeker—CJQR  
Jack Smith—KJR 8:15  
Taste of London—KOMO 8:15

8.30 Merle Willison—KIR  
Alap Young Show—KOMO  
CJQR

9.00 Baby Snooks—KIRO  
King's Men—KOMO  
Teatime—CJQR  
Bingo—CBR  
Continental Varieties—CBR  
Memory Lane—CIVI

9.30 Thin Man—KIRO  
Freddy Martin—CJQR  
Dinner Date—KOMO  
News—KJR  
Wait-a-Tune—CIVI  
Three Suns—CBR  
Cecil Smith—KJR 9:45

10.00 Five Star Final—KIRO  
Kingsmen—KOMO  
Six for One—CJVI  
News—CJQR  
Milton Charles—CBR 10:15

10.30 Dan Richards' Orch—CBR  
Government Snakers—KOMO  
Say it with Music—KIRO  
News—CIVI  
Country Court—CJQR  
Music Hour—KJR

## Tonight's Features

6.30 Durante and Moore prepare for trek east—KIRO  
8.00 Pearl Johnson, soprano, is soloist on Prairie Schooner—CBR

8.30 Songstress Eileen Wilson is heard on Meredith Wilson show—KIRO

9.00 Songs by the King's Men—KOMO

11.00 Concert Hour—CJQR  
Music in the Air—KIRO  
Ciro's Dance—KJR  
Astair Dance Parade—CIVI  
Bulldog Hotel Orch—CBR

## Tomorrow

7.30 Hal Darvin, Bernadee—KOMO  
Rhapsody in Rhythm—KJR  
News—CJVI KIRO  
Meet the Misses—KIRO  
Metropolitan Opera—CBR KJR  
Doctors, Thee and Now—KOMO  
Symphony—CJQR

8.00 Kiro City—CBR CJQR  
Wake Up and Smile—KJR  
Rhythmic Range—KOMO

8.30 Jim McConnell—KOMO  
Adventurer's Club—KIRO  
Music—CIVI  
Billy Brown—CJQR  
Wake Up and Smile—KJR

9.00 Theatre of Today—KIRO  
New—CBR CIVI  
Shut In—CJQR  
Piped Piper—KOMO

9.30 Columbia Record Shop—KIRO  
Swing Classics—CIVI  
Ranch House—CJQR  
Adventures of Monte Carlo—CBR

10.00 Grand Central Station—KIRO  
Farm and Home Hour—KOMO  
Saturday Serenade—CJVI  
Music—CIVI  
To Live in Peace—KJR  
Parent Teachers—CJQR

10.30 County Fair—KIRO  
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## Weakness Spreads To All Groups

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's stock market list was moderately steady at a fairly active opening. Dealings then slowed but picked up briskly in the second hour for an interval when weakness of a few liquors spread to virtually all markets.

The pace then slackened and extreme losses running to 3 points or so were reduced in the majority of cases near the close.

The Canadian group joined the morning trend to lower levels. Distillers & Seagrams was off 3% at midday and Hirsh Walker lost 1%. C.P.R. was down 1%, Dome Mines 1% and McIntyre 1%.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:

30 industrials 177.43, off 1.00

20 rails 49.58, off 0.90

15 utilities 36.60, off 0.46

65 stocks 64.09, off 0.62

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

**Salmon Makes Sole Increase In Mines**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Activity this morning centred on the mines section. Oils and industrials were quiet.

In the mines, Bralorne went down from \$12.80 to \$12.65. Hedley Mascot slipped 6 to \$1.17. Highland Belle was off 2 to 92. Premier dropped 5 to \$1.28, and Salmon made the only increase, jumping 1½ to 26.

Oils were only represented by Calgary & Edmonton, which stayed the same at \$1.80 selling 200 shares and Home which went down 10 to \$2.90.

Industrials were completely quiet except for B.C. Turf which dropped 12 to \$1.38 and Canadian Western Lumber which rose 10 to \$3.70.

Closing Vancouver Averages:

20 golds 67.18, up 0.25

10 base metals 101.15 unchg.

15 oils 82.26, off 0.15

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

## Securities Follow Downward Trend

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities followed downward trends and in dealings up to the final hour all key groups displayed losses, although for the most part they were not severe.

In papers only Bathurst gained. Brazilian, Winnipeg, Shawinigan and Power Corporation dropped ½ in utilities.

Algoma, Woollens and Montreal Locomotive were winners in industrials. In base metals, Nickel, Noranda, Aluminum and Hudson Bay retreated.

Hollinger was off 1 in golds and Macdonald, Formaque, Central Cadillac and Cheskirk in junior mines.

Closing Montreal Averages:

20 industrials 125.30, off 0.90

10 utilities 76.30, off 0.30

30 combined 109.00, off 0.70

10 pulp & paper 349.86, off 3.38

15 golds 71.16, off 1.51

Total sales, 222,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

## All Prices Progressively Down

TORONTO (CP) — Today's trading sent prices down progressively all along the line and losses predominated.

In industrials, papers showed only one gain to nine losses ranging from fractions to points. Financial issues doubled losses to gains while foods and liquors shaded on the losing side. Steels were stronger and western oils were down for all issues traded but Homestead and United which were up fractions. Consumers Gas and United Fuel were the only two gains in the utilities.

Golds were down almost four to one with Senior taking the lead with losses ranging from fractions to as much as 30 points. Base metals showed only one gain to 11 losses and junior golds were heavy on the losing side.

Toronto Closing Index:

20 industrials 179.22, off 0.66

20 golds 109.39, off 1.40

10 base metals 85.31, off 0.59

15 western oils 22.50, off 0.71

Total sales, 1,127,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Bid Asked

Marcus	97	97
Malartic Goldfields	9.61	2.10
McDonald	1.60	1.65
McKenzie Red Lake	35.81	57.82
McLeod Cockatoos	1.50	1.55
Metlakatla	2.16	2.15
Nipissing	3.01	2.40
Noranda	1.12	1.17
North Canadian	32.50	32.60
Notch	1.13	1.14
O'Brien Gold	2.05	2.07
O'Leary Malartic	1.12	1.20
Osisko Lake	2.07	2.09
Pamour Porc.	1.55	1.60
Paymaster	8.53	5.55
Perron Gold	1.20	1.20
Pine Creek	3.00	3.00
Powell River	39	40
Preston	1.66	1.70
Queenston	95	100
Rogers	44	45
Sainte-Croix	4.25	4.25
Santa Fe	1.33	1.34
Sheriff Gordon	2.10	2.20
Sigma Gold	8.23	9.25
Sizewell	2.10	2.20
Solvana	3.45	2.50
St. Croix	1.95	2.00
Trans. Cont. Resources	97	100
Upper Canada	2.10	2.15
Wainwright	4.43	4.55
Wright-Hargreaves	3.10	3.20
Wasa Lake	37	38

## Marine

**Burdick Denies His Company Being Sold To Burrard Drydock**

## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

### 'CAUSE CELEBRE'

THE CRASH OF AN AIRLINER near Shannon Airport, Irel., land, during the Christmas season left in its tragic wake an echo of one of the world's greatest "cause celebres."

Killed in that crash was Capt. Pierre N. Dreyfus, 54-year-old French veteran of two world wars, holder of the Croix de Guerre and a member of the Legion of Honor.

But his chief claim to our interest lies in the fact that he was the son of an even more famous father who, at one time, was looked upon as infamous—the late Lt.-Col. Alfred Dreyfus, French army officer whose conviction for military treason caused a world-wide sensation in the 1890's.

His trial rocked France and led to a re-examination of the French army. And it was years before his name was cleared of the stigma of traitor.

### ESPIONAGE RUMORS

ALFRED DREYFUS WAS born in 1859, the son of a wealthy Jewish manufacturer of Alsace.

He entered the French army, gained the rank of captain and was given a minor post in the War Department of his country.

Early in the 90's, France was in one of its periodic tensions with Germany, and rumors of espionage were rife.

In 1894, a letter written by a French officer to the German military attaché in Paris came to light, listing French secret documents which the writer offered to Germany.

A public scandal ensued. In the hunt for the traitor, Dreyfus was accused on the grounds of the similarity of his writing to that of the letter.

### ANTI-SEMITISM

DURING THE CASE, all the anti-Semitism, nationalism, and desire for revenge against Germany were brought to bear against the unfortunate officer.

He was tried and convicted on the flimsiest evidence, publicly degraded and sent to the horrors of Devil's Island, the penal settlement off French Guiana.

Two years later, the chief of the Intelligence section, Col. Picquart, came across evidence which suggested Major Estherhazy, and not Dreyfus, was the traitor.

But the strongest pressure was brought to bear by officials to prevent the reopening of the case. Despite Liberal agitation, Picquart was sent to Tunis, reduced in rank and finally forced to leave the army.

### GREEN MEN INVOLVED

ESTHERHAZY MEANWHILE was tried and acquitted. Whereupon the affair became a public issue and all the great men of the France of that day were involved in it, on one side or the other.

Emile Zola, the author, wrote his famous castigation, "J'accuse," attacking the government for the "framing" of Dreyfus, and was imprisoned for it. Incidentally, his book was filmed a few years ago.

Clemenceau, Jaurès, and Waldeck-Rousseau also fought for the unfortunate prisoner on Devil's Island.

After the suicide of Henry, who had manufactured some of the evidence, Dreyfus was granted a new trial. Again he was found guilty, but subsequently was pardoned in 1899, and released from prison.

Hundreds of books and pamphlets were written on the Dreyfus case, and the revelations stirred the whole world.

### WAITED MANY YEARS

BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL 1906 that the decline of intense nationalism in France permitted the eventual reversal of the "guilty" verdict.

So Dreyfus was reinstated with the rank of major, but retired from the army after two years.

Despite all he had endured at the hands of his country, how could he have expected better? He had been condemned as a traitor, a forlorn hope, a traitor to his country, a traitor to his race.

Finally in 1930, absolute proof of Estherhazy's guilt and Dreyfus' innocence was made public when some of the papers of the German military attaché involved in the case were published.

### OF TOPICAL INTEREST

AS I SAID BEFORE, the death of Col. Dreyfus' son in the air crash evoked memories from my childhood days when the Dreyfus case was discussed in practically every home in Britain.

It was one that always evoked burning indignation—both in those who believed him innocent and those who thought him a traitor.

And, looking back, it makes one realize how much topical interest there is for us in that "cause célèbre" of the 90's.

For here we are again, just getting over another war with Germany—and our papers are full of espionage scares, while anti-Semitism still rears its ugly head!

## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—A declining tendency was noted in rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. There was fairly liberal selling by locals, commission houses and for American account and some support did not prevent wide losses being registered.

CHICAGO (AP)—Offerings of cash corn and oats by farmers and country elevators expanded sharply today and futures contracts of those grains weakened on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Deferred corn futures were down about a cent at times. The January contract was relatively steady. September oats fell below 60 cents for the first time since trading started in that delivery. Wheat resisted the decline.

V.M.D. Negotiates For Conversion Job

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO. LTD. is negotiating for a contract for reconversion of a former U.S. troop transport vessel, H. S. Hammill, V.M.D., general manager.

H. A. Wallace, president of Yarrow's Ltd., admitted there was something to the report that Wallasey shipyard interests were also negotiating for reconversion contracts of four U.S. transport vessels. However, he said, that sort of thing was going on all the time and hundreds of inquiries were being received as to the cost of reconversion of various vessels. There would be no immediate decision on the matter, he added.

Mr. Hammill said that, so far as V.M.D. was concerned, nothing had been settled and it would be some time yet before any decision was made on the reconversion contract.

## City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government department of agriculture and statistics.

To produce—Grade A large

Grade A medium

Pullets

Grade B

Grade C

Grade D

Grade E

Grade F

Grade G

Grade H

Grade I

Grade J

Grade K

Grade L

Grade M

Grade N

Grade O

Grade P

Grade Q

Grade R

Grade S

Grade T

Grade U

Grade V

Grade W

Grade X